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Town Report

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NORWAY

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Norway

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1906

NORWAY, ME.:
THE ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT.
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

A. J. STEARNS

EDWARD E. WITT

GEO. H. DUNN

Clerk:

GEO. L. CURTIS

Treasurer: H. J. BANGS

Town Agent:

Collector:

JAMES O. CROOKER

GEO. A. COLE

Saperintending School Committee:

JOHN A. ROBERTS

GEO. E. TUBBS

HERMAN L. HORNE

Superintendent of Schools:

CHARLES P. BARNES

Road Commissioners:

GEO. W. WOOD

ANSON J. MILLETT

CHAS. H. DUNN

Board of Health:

S. A. BENNETT, M. D., Sec'y

WM. C. LEAVITT

GEO. W. HOLMES

Truant Officer:

Inspector of Buildings:

GEO. W. LOCKE-

MORRILL M. FULLER

Trustees of Norway Public Library:

E. F. SMITH W. C. LEAVITT M. L KIMBALL B. F. BRADBURY REV. B. S. RIDEOUT

Term expires March, 1906

Term expires March, 1907

Term expires March, 1908 MOSES P. STILES

ORGANIZATION

Treasurer, E. F. SMITH

President, JOHN A. ROBERTS Vice-President, B. S. RIDEOUT Secretary, M. P. STILES

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:-

The following annual reports for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1906, are hereby respectfully submitted by your town officers.

YEAR 1905

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of property and number of polls in town as taken April 1st, 1905.	i 1
Valuation of real estate of resident owners. \$841,525 00 " " non-resident owners. 112,550 00	
Total valuation of real estate\$954,075 0	0
Val. of personal property of resident owners \$266,050 00	
" non-resident owners 6,100 00	
Grand total of property taxed in 1904\$1,226,225 0	0
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Gain in valuation\$11,091 0	0
Number of polls taxed, 833. Not taxed, 91.	
Poll tax rate, \$2 50.	
Property rate, \$17.00 per thousand dollars.	

ASSESSMENTS.

For State tax\$3,171 45
County tax
Extinguishment of town debt\$1,500 00
Support of common schools 3,850 00
Support of poor 1,000 00
Interest charges
Officers' salaries
Text books
Insurance, appliances and apparatus 400 00
Repairs of school buildings
Repairs of highways and bridges 3,000 00
Snow breaking expense
Norway Public Library 450 00
Memorial Day observance
Free high school
State Read
\$16,700 00
Overlay in assessing
Supplementary taxes assessed

Total amount committed for collection.....\$22,929 51

Abstract from assessors' report to state assessors for the year 1905.

LIVE STOCK TAXED.

	No. in 1904.	No. in 1905.
Horses and mules	512	492
Colts 3 years old	4	6
Colts 2 years old	7	
Yearling colts	9	8
Cows	901	
Oxen	57	51
3 years old		
2 years old		299
Yearlings	349	297
Sheep	413	
Swine	295	257

OTHER PROPERTY. '

		400
19	904	1905
A	mt.	Amt.
Bank Stock \$2	3,670	\$21,825
Money at interest 4	13,075	49,605
Money on hand	250	750
Trust Co. Stock	500	1,500
Water Co. "	3,120	3,100
Electric Light Co. Stock	2,000	2,000
Stocks in trade 82	2,180	86,895
Bicycles	395	
	3,895	2,850
Musical instruments	2,115	9,625
Grand Trunk Ry. property	1,000	1,000
Street Ry., and Electric Light Co	1,300	41,200
Water Company 2	0,250	20,250
Electric Light Co 39	9,900	
•		
Total\$233	3,650	\$240,600

Bicycles have depreciated so much in value that we did not consider them worth listing this year. Musical instruments have been carried rather high on our valuation and growing of less value each year, especially organs, we have materially diminished this item. There is a reduction in one or two other cases but the total will be seen to be about \$7,000.00 in excess of last year.

The Street Ry and Electric Light Co. properties have merged together and are therefore both included under the head of Street Ry and Electric Light Co., this year.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED COLLECTOR.

Taxes of Year 1900.

Crocke	tt, Geo. Tho	mas, out o	f State	\$2 00	\$2 00
		Y	EAR 1901		
Goodro	e, Joseph, w	bereabouts	unknow	n\$1 00	
64	Peter,	66	66	50	
**	Eddie,	66	66	1 50	
		•			\$3 00

	YEAR	1902.		
Cummings, Charles L.,	whereabou	ts unknowi	1\$2 50	
Dunton, Charles M.,	66	66	3 24	
Goodroe, Joseph,	66	66	2 50	
" Peter,	66	66	2 50	
" Eddie,	66	46	2 50	
Ladd, Augustus A.,		44	2 50	
Lemay, Arthur J.,	4.6	6.6	2 50	
Lessord, Fred, never fou	nd by colle	ector	2 50	
Smith, Clifton E., when				
Torrey, F. H.,	"		2 50	
Walker, James S., out o	f State		2 50	
•				\$28 24
	YEAR	1903.		
Bellamy, Fred, never for	und by coll	lector	\$2 50	
Bergin, Eddie, "	"	"	2 50	
Bertie, J. W., "	"	"	2 50	·
Dale, Martin, out of Sta	te		\dots 2 50	
Dearborn, Chas. C., una	ble to pay.		2 50	
Dunton, Chas. M., never	found by	collector	3 60	
Greenwood, Adelaide, m	inor when	taxed	2 50	
Gross, Will, never found	by cellect	or	2 50	
Horne, Lester W., paid i	n Massachi	isetts	2 50	
Hussey, C. E., deceased			2 50	
Lebroke, D. Eugene, pai	d in Water	ford	2 50	
Lefebre, Edward, never	found by c	ollector	2 50	
Martin, Andrew, "			2 50	
Martin, Frank, "	66	"	2 50	
McLeor, Wm., whereab	outs unkno	own	2 50	
Nault, Joseph, never for	and by colle	ector	2 50	
Radcliffe, Mrs. Joseph,	anable to p	ay	90	
Smith, Clifton E., out of	State		2 50	
Symonds, John H., paid	in Exeter,	N. H.,	2 50	
Tarr, Walter E., out of	State		2 50	
Thompson, E. N., paid	in Bridgto	n	\dots 2 50	
Truman, Lamont, D., pa	id in New	Gloucester	2 50	
				\$54 50
	YEAR	1904.		
Bartlett, Warren E., paid	d in Massac	hu setts	\$2 50	
Blake, James, whereabo	uts unknov	wп	2 50	
Booth, Wm. H., paid in				
Brock, John, never fou	nd by collec	ctor	2 50	
Chick, Frank P., "			2 50	
Cook, Nathaniel C., dec	eased		2 50	
	id in Portla			

Currier, Walter E., paid in Auburn \$2 50	
" Milo, J., " " " 2 50	
Duprey, Stephen " " Lewiston 2 50	
Everett, James E., minor when taxed	
Freal, Joseph, never found by collector 2 50	
Frechette, Joseph, in Canada	
Gordon, Albert, never found by collector 2 50	
Herrick, Wm. E., deceased	
Holbrook, Ed C., out of State 2 50	
Kelley, N. D., never found by colector 2 50	
Legere, Willie, out of State	
Letourman, J. A., paid in Berlin	
Mahan, Ed F., never found by colector 2 50	
Martin, Frank, " " " 2 50	
McKay, Hugh F., deceased 2 50	
Noel, Charles, deceased	
Palmer, James, paid in Auburn 2 50	
Richardson, Asaph, paid in Mechanin Falls 2 50	
Ryerson, Chas. W., overage	
Small, Edward, out of State	
Stynseer, Dennis, out of State 2 50	
Sullivan, Wm. J., "	
Walker, Arthur, minor when taxed	
Walker, Guy, " " 2 50	
Welch, G., never found by collector	
Wentzel, Fred W., paid in Auburn	
West, Charles, worthless	407.00
	\$85 00
YEAR 1905.	
Bisbee, E. Wright, soldier, exempt by Statute \$2 50	
Collier, Peter, paid in Berlin	
Cragin, Charles E., paid in Portland	
Cram, Charles A., paid in Lewiston	
Fuller, Morrill M., soldier, exempt by Statute 2 50	
Fowler, Arthur, paid in Exeter	
Graves, Oscar E., soldier, exempt by Statute 2 50	
Jordan, David A., " " 2 50	
Letourman, J. A., paid in Berlin 2 50	
Needham, Wm. O., soldier, exempt by Statute 2 50	
Thompson, Walter S., deceased	
Thompson, Charles B., deceased 2 50	
Walker, John, paid in Poland 2 50	*05.5
	\$33 35
Total abatements to collector	9006 00

Abatements	allowed	to others:
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4
Durrell, George E., over valuation 1904 tax\$ 1 80
" " " 1905 tax 1 70
French, Amos, over valuation 3 40
Frost, Fred S., as per vote of town 10 41
Gammon, Frank S., error in listing (1904) 3 60
Kilgore, Henry, poll tax, error in listing 2 50
Norway Shoe Shop Co,, by vote of town (1905) 170 00
Wood, Herbert S., over valuation

Total abatements allowed others\$196 81

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Total abatements allowed.....\$402 90

There is due the collector from tax payers as follows:

1899	commitme	nt\$	2	50
1900	6.6		18	90
1901	6.6		20	19
1902	66	,	56	79
1903	66		140	25
1904	46		345	20
1905	66	7	,096	84

There is due the town of Norway from the collector as follows:

190	commitment	 21	00
190	1 "	 20	00
190	2 "	 60	97
190	3 "	 142	66
190	4 "	 343	21
190	ŏ "	 5,929	51

Balance overpaid by collector.....\$1,163 32

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM. Jan. 31, 1906.

Live stock:

	Value.
2 oxen	 \$125 00
12 cows	 312 00
2 three-year-old beifers	 35 00
1 two-year-old heifer	 16 00
3 yearlings	 35 00
8 shotes	 40 00
45 fowls	 . 22 50

\$585 50

Hay, grain and provision:

17	tons Eng	glish hay\$	204	00
4	tons bro	ok hay	35	00
$1\frac{1}{2}$	tons oat	hay	15	00
31/2	bushels	oats	1	51
		corn	2	10
9	6.6	meal	5	54
250	pounds	bran	2	75
250	"	cotton seed	4	13
50	66	linseed meal		75
1	bushel	wheat		95
75	pounds	oyster shells		60

85	bushels potatoes\$	50	00
16	" beans	45	00
	Ice	20	00
50	pounds pop corn	2	50
	bushel beets		60
10	"apples	3	00
50	pounds beef	2	50
50	" ham	7	50
80	" salt pork	8	00
10	" lard	1	25
20	" butter	4	50
25	" dried apple	1	25
11/4	barrels flour	7	00
2	gallons mince meat	1	00
	Sugar	1	00
	Table salt		15
	Tea and coffee	1	30 .
	Spices	1	00
1	gallon molasses		35
	Extracts		25
5	gallons kerosene		65
10	pounds beef tallow		50
65	jars of canned fruit	12	00

\$443 63

Vehicles, farming tools, etc:

1 express wagon\$	10 00
1 ox cart	30 00
1 two-horse dump cart	15 00
2 hay racks	15 00
1 two-horse work wagon	40 00
1 set traverse ox sleds	25 00
Extra fixtures for ox sleds	2 00
1 long horse sled	5 00
1 stone drag	2 00
1 hand sled	1 00
1 wheelbarrow	1 00
1 cable chain	250
6 ox chains	6 00
1 trace chain	25
1 whiffletree	25
6 ox yokes and flatures for two yokes	3 00
2 slip yokes	10 00

1	set collar, hames and tugs\$	5	00
2	ploughs	10	
2	harrows	18	
2	cultivators		00
4	iron bars	4	00
4	hand rakes		4 0
4	drag "		50
2	flails		50
3	corn cutters		25
2	grass scythes and snaths	1	50
1	grain cradle		50
2	bush scythes and 1 snath	1	00
2	common hoes		50
1	pick		25
1	manure hook		25
6	manure forks	1	50
5	hay forks	1	
4	shovels	2	00
2	spades		75
2	scoops	2	00
1	pick hoe	1	
2	axes	2	
1	broad-axe	1	00
1	shop axe		50
1	bolt hook		25
1	ice grapple with extra hooks	1	50
1	ice chisel		25
1	pair ice tongs		00
2	peavey picks	2	
27	tie chains	5	-
2	calf feeders	1	
1	cow sprayer		25
2	curry combs		25
1	cow bell		25
2	bull staffs		75
1	bull ring		25
1	force pump	_	00
5	ladders	4	
1	grindstone	2	00
1	hay fork and fittings	25	
1	set tackle blocks	2	
1	creamer and ten cans		00
5	wood saws	3	
4	hand saws	1	
1	cross cut saw	1	25

2	saw sets\$	1	00		
3	hammers		75		
	chisels	1	00		
	screw driver	_	15		
	planes		25		
	augurs	2	50		
	steel square	Ī	75		
	monkey wrench		25		
	bit stock		75		
	Bits	1	00		
1	sledge hammer	-	25		
	blasting drill		75		
	steel trap		25		
	whitewash brush		25		
_	Walle Wash Stashill S		1	\$314	20
				, \$914	90
45	iscellaneous list: M cedar shingles\$1				•
	M lumber	45	00		
	cedar posts	_	50		
	cords green wood	50			
15	" dry wood	60			
	pairs sled runners	_	00		
	drag plank		00		
	wall brackets	3	00		
	small meat barrels		50		
1	roll poultry wire	2	50		
	Rope		50		
	meal bags	_	80		
350	brick	3	85		
	**************************************			\$296	40
Hot	sehold goods			\$358	28
	· ·				
	Total amount of inventory			\$1,998	11
Tota	al inventory, Jan. 31, 1905\$2,2	74	17		
Tota	alinventory present year	98	11		
	Loss for year			\$276	06

TOWM FARM STATEMENT.

EXPENSE

Го	paid Isaac F. Andrews, balance of salary as		
	Supt. to April 1st, 1905	70	00
	D. S. Davis as Supt. of farm for 33 days.	30	00
	Thaxter B. Doughty, Supt. salary to		
	Feb. 1st, 1906	265	95
	Thaxter B. Doughty, expense inmates		
	at fair	1	05
	Thaxter B. Doughty, expense telephone		
	at farm	1	23
	Fred Andrews, labor on farm	15	
	Oscar L. Gerry, labor	24	
	George Brown, "		25
	Henry P. Howe, "	50	
	Arthur Meserve, "		25
	Henry H. Austin, "	34	
	Dexter M. Flint, "		25
	Leonard Flint, "	22	
	J. P. Howe, "		25
	Fred Knightly, "		00
	Clarence L. Dudley, hay	15	
	Frank P. Towne, 5 bushels seed oats	3	00
	Partridge Bros., grain and groceries to	1 = 0	
	May 1st, 1905	150	
	Willie Gary, 1 shoat	13	
	H. J. Bangs, groceries	69	
	John T. Austin, damage to yoke	4	00
	F. N. Barker, medical attendance upon	10	00
	David Holt	35	00
	Henry O. Holden, reimbursed for cow by	99	99
	vote of town	16	00
	Wm. O. Perry, phosphate		80
	George H. Dunn, phosphate		00
	James B. Frost, four pigs		00
	O. Upton, 2 quarts corn	12	10
	Mrs. E. C. Walker, blueberries		55
	Amos Brackett, onions		25
	John T. Austin, pasturing, salting cattle	10	00
	W. H. Hobbs, two pigs		50
	C. B. Cummings & Sons, grain and flour.	194	
	A. C. McCrellis, grain, feed and flour		
,	F. H. Noves Co., clothing		

Γο paid James Smith Shoe Store, rubber boots\$ 3 50		
A. F. Jackson, six pigs 12 00		
,		
C. F. Ridlon, groceries		
E. T. Dunn, meat 1 02		
B. M. Richardson, blacksmithing 6 20		
W. C. Leavitt, hardware 9 99		
Herbert Hobbs, cutting ice		
Leonas Flint, cutting ice 1 44		
W. J. Hascall, sawdust and labor 3 00		
F. H. Hurd, horseshoeing 2 50		
Smiley Shoe Store, boots and shoes 8 70		
F. P. Stone, medicine 4 12		
James N. Favor, axle oil		
C. L. Hathaway, lumber 50		
Hobbs' Variety Store, wall paper, etc 4 38	•	
B. F. Richardson, saw dust 1 75		
Thomas Smiley, print and dry goods 2 80		
O. P. Brooks, meat and provisions 5 82		
S. B. & Z. S. Prince, dry goods 5 54		
J. O. Crooker, hardware 6 39		
Partridge Bros., grain and groceries 32 59		
S. J. Records, horseshoeing 80		
A. D. Kilgore, blacksmithing 3 50		
Spinning Administration	\$1,407	90
	. ,	
CREDITS.		
By Empty barrels sold\$ 2 50		
Potatoes sold		
Services of bull		
Hides sold		
Eggs "		
Cows "		
00%3		
10001 20 00		
Beans "		
Veal calves sold		
Sweet corn "		
Pork " 119 62		
Cream 542 53	44.455	
	\$1,100	78
Balance against farm		10

INMATES AT TOWN FARM JAN. 31, 1906.

 Prentiss Buck......age 55
 David Holt.....age 55

 Lola Bennett.....age 45

There was no question in the minds of the Overseers of the Poor, nor did there seem to be in the minds of the citizens whom they endeavor to serve, but that a change in the Superintendent at the farm was advisable last spring, and among several applicants for the position Daniel S. Davis of this town was selected. Mr. Davis assumed his duties April 1st, and his management for the 33 days of his stay there proved to our satisfaction that the good recommendations of those whom he had heretofore served in a like capacity were well merited, and we lament the sad misfortune which made it necessary for him to resign.

The vacancy thus caused by the resignation of Mr. Davis was filled by Thaxter B. Doughty of Greenwood, who has labored hard for the improvement of the farm, taking up the work so well commenced by Mr. Davis, and we have no hesitation in saying that we believe Mr. Doughty has managed prudently and labored faithfully. To be sure there is a balance against the farm nearly as large as that of last year, but with no timber to the credit of the farm and under all other circumstances we think he has made a good showing. The condition of the stock is especially satisfactory, with everything looking neat and thrifty about the barn and stable. That Mrs. Doughty is an excellent housekeeper was evidenced by the general condition of the house and everything in it. The trio of inmates appeared to be well cared for and happy.

The inside of the house is in fair repair. All that seems to be especially necessary is the laying of two new floors. Outside the buildings are getting where they need something laid out on them by way of repairs. They will soon need a coat of paint, and we now have on hand a supply of good cedar shingles which should be laid during the present year.

Just a word in reference to the farm inventory, which has been given another careful inspection, and while we cut it down some \$400 last year, yet we felt that the values were still inflated, and therefore cut it about \$275 more this year. It will be seen then that the farm inventory has been reduced during the past two years about \$675, and as the gain or loss in inventory is each year included in the balance of the poor account, we have by this policy made that account to appear in rather an unfavorable light. It should be borne

in mind that it makes \$400 difference in the balance of poor accounts for the year, whether the farm inventory is increased \$200 by placing abnormal values on collateral on the farm, or diminished by \$200. The former policy makes the report read well, and unless careful the taxpayer is lead to think that the size of the inventory is the gage of the farm's prosperity, which may or may not be a correct conclusion, according to the values placed on the articles enumerated. We hope this particular phase of the farm and poor accounts may be thoroughly understood.

POOR ACCOUNT.

1 000 00

Amo	unt	raised,	Marc	eh 1905	\$1	,000	00		
•	· r	eceived	${\bf from}$	town	of Paris	11	56		
6		"	"	"	Stoneham		80		
6	6	6.6	66	66	Newry	8	00		
6	4	46	"	66	Bridgton	12	19		
	6	66	66	"	Orono	21	26		
. 6	6	"	66	city	Augusta	27	80		
6		"	"	State.	Burial of soldier	25	36		
6	6	66	66	"	on account of state				
			I	aupers	s, Esther E. Welch				
			a	and Jos	seph A. Woods	100	91		
	6	6.6	on a	ccount	of John Meader,				
			I	ension		133	50		
•	6	4.6	from	Norv	way Savings Bank				
			200	ount o	f Katherine L. Smith	5	24		
			acc	ount o	I Katherine E. Smith	.,			
			400	ount o	. Katherine B. Smith			\$1,346	62
			400	ount o				\$1,346	62
Ex	pen	ded for			-			\$1,346	62
	•		town'	s poor:	-			\$1,346	62
	•		town'	s poor :	-	109		\$1,346	62
	ex		town'	s poor : ristina Insan	: Bradbury at Maine	109		\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' of Chi	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli	Bradbury at Maine to Hospital\$	109	01	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' of Chi	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$	109	01 15	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' of Chr Ros Mrs	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing	Bradbury at Maine Bradbury at Maine Bradbury at Maine The Hospital\$ Bradbury at Maine	109 4 17	01 15	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' of Chr Ros Mrs	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing ph Mer	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$ van, transient	109 4 17 3	01 15	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' f Chr Ros Mrs Ral Isaa	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing ph Mer	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$ van, transient	109 4 17 3	01 15 00 75	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' f Chr Ros Mrs Ral Isaa Cha	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing ph Mel ac Loro arles W	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$ van, transient Herrick, for nurs	109 4 17 3 8	01 15 00 75	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense o	town' f Chr Ros Mrs Ral Isaa Cha	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing ph Mer ac Lor arles W Bethel	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$ van, transient Herrick, for nurs	109 4 17 3 8	01 15 00 75 61	\$1,346	62
	ex	pense 0	town' f Chr Ros Mrs Ral Isaa Cha	s poor: ristina Insan se Sulli s. Belle ing ph Mer ac Lor arles W Bethel s. Char	Bradbury at Maine ne Hospital\$ van, transient Herrick, for nurs	109 4 17 3 8	01 15 00 75 61	\$1,346	62

Expense of Mrs. Charles H. Brown:	
Paid James Smith Shoe Store for rubbers and shoes\$3 65 S. B. & Z. S. Prince, print, cotton and	
clothing	\$ 8 44
Expense of Lyman R. Durrell:	
Paid Albert F. Canwell for board \$12 00	
Lillian Durrell, care	
N. H 5 00	
Edward Morse, moving body 1 00 Geo. W. Devine, mileage for trans-	
portation of body to Gorham, N. H 2 14 B. F. Bradbury M. D, medical	
attendance	
attendance	
J. F. Bolster, casket, box, etc 25 00	
Frank Kimball, drugs, etc 1 25	\$76 04
Expense of Katherine L. Smith:	
Paid Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Lewiston, Me., for board and treat-	
ment	
Harris and Penley, funeral expenses. 25 00 A. J. Stearns, expense investigating	
case 1 30	
	\$112 30
Expense of John Foley (soldier):	
Paid H. L. Bartlett, M. D., med. services\$12 00	
" " expense taking	
J. Foley to Togus	
of body from Augusta to Norway and advance charges for embalming 11 00	
Norway Pine Grove cemetery, open-	
ing grave 3 00	
O. M. Cummings, hearse and teams. 5 75	\$38 74

Expense of	Mrs. Esther E. Welch:	
_	J. M. Cummings, for teams, Dec. 29	
	and Dec. 31, 1904 4 50	
	Maine Insane Hospital 72 89	
		\$77 39
Expense of	Mrs. Gertrude Merrill:	
•	town of Alfred for board and care 20 00	
1 4.4	Dr. Lander, medical attendance 10 00	
		\$30 00
Evnense of	W. E. Herrick:	
•		
ган	M. L. Alexander, nursing\$28 10 Joseph Hillier, " 10 00	
	A. M. Babb, " 9 00	
	H. L. Bartlett, M. D., med. attendance 8 00	
	F. N. Barker, M. D., " 26 50	
	A. N. French, M. D., " 58 00	
	Grace Thayer, casket and burial ex-	
	penses 41 30	
	Frank Kimball, drugs, etc 12 20	
	Sundry expenses 5 00	
		\$198 10
Expense of	Mrs. Josephine Hobbs:	
Paid	Mrs. Helen Rideout for board\$26 75	4
	Mrs. John Murphy, nursing 14 00	
	C. W. Bowker, night robe, etc 1 05	
	Horatio Woodbury, M. D., medical	
	attendance 7 25	
		\$49 05
Expense of	Mrs. Sarah H. Gammon (Soldier's widow):	
Paid	John P. Cullinan, for wood \$ 2 50	
	H. J. Bangs, guardian, rent to Feb. 1,. 61 25	
	" for support as	
	follows:	
	John P. Cullinan wood	
	Thomas Smiley, dry goods	
	S. Harriman, bal. on acct	
	B. F. Bradbury M. D. medical att. 12 00	
-	F. N. Barker M. D., medical att 11 00 Groceries, meat, etc 34 85	
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Expense of Joseph A. Woods: Paid J. P. Cullinan for wood\$ 4 50 James Smith Shoe Store for rubbers 4 90 Mrs. Rideout for board of witnesses at hearing S. J. C. Oct. term, 1904 75 Expense of Dolly M. Buck (Soldier's widow): Paid Frank S. Bubier for wood	\$10 15
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Horace Hussey, care	\$34 35
Expense of John Meader (soldier):	
Paid Mrs. Nathaniel Thompson, board and care to Oct. 1, 1905\$254 00 Clothing, medicine, etc	\$289 83
Expense of Mrs. Henrietta Hussey and family:	
. Paid Freeland Howe, rent 4½ months\$27 00 J. P. Cullinan, wood	
	\$87 89

Expense of Mrs. Mamie Lessard:

Paid S. A. Bennett, use of receiving tomb for burial of child\$ 1 00°		
Cyrus Woodsum, opening grave 2 00		
	\$3	00
Amount expended for town's poor	\$1,360	04
" poor of other towns and returned	-	
•	••	40
due from city of Dewiston		
" " town of Buxton 7 85		
Totalamount due from other towns	\$200	11
Total expended during year	Ø1 600	10
Total expended duling year	\$1,020	40
Amount available deducted	. 1.346	62
	1,010	•

	\$282	78
Due from Lewiston and Buxton as above stated.\$200 11 Balance overdrawn		

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Amount credited to contingent fund......\$865 96

Lewiston	, W. C. Lemere\$192 26	
Bridgton,	, C. C. Dearborn	
Newry,	Melvin A. Rowe 8 00	
Augusta,	Joseph Jack	
Orono,	Ephraim Durbin 21 26	
Buxton,	Allie Richards 7 85	
		\$269 36
Amount	due from Lewiston\$192 26	
46	" Buxton 7 85	
** 1	received from other towns for year 69 25	
		\$269 36

There has been more than the usual number of calls for assistance during the past year, and the amount expended for the poor off farm is therefore accordingly large.

The most expensive and perhaps the most perplexing case was that of Wm. C. Lemere and family, who from June 1st until Jan. 1st, demanded considerable attention and not a little expenditure of money. His proper residence was traced to the city of Lewiston, and Lewiston expects to pay the expenses.

We were somewhat disappointed when Mr. Cronin, clerk of the Overseers of the Poor for that city, informed us that they could not get around to pay the bill until about the middle of Feb., on account of the complexity of the city-machinery for paying such bills, but he assures us that the bill has been approved and will be paid.

All other bills for poor of other towns have been paid with the exception of Buxton, which is small.

Katherine L. Smith who formerly lived here, and whom many of our towns people will remember, fell in distress while living in Auburn, where she had been working for the last two or three years. She had been in ill health for some time and finally was taken to the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity where we paid \$5.00 per week for care and treatment for the most of the time until her death, which followed a lingering sickness of several months. The case was carefully looked after by Mr. Dunn. who had occasion to be in Lewiston frequently during this time.

We have succeeded in getting reimbursement from the State in the cases of Esther E. Welch and Joseph A. Woods under the State pauper law.

The following letter recently received from Dr. Sanborn, Superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, in response to our request for information, may be of sufficient interest to warrant us in quoting it in full, viz:—"I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry regarding the condition of Mrs. Esther E. Welch and Christina Bradbury. I desire to state that both have improved since they came to the Institution. Mrs. Welch is passing along very comfortably although a little unduly excited still. She is somewhat variable being for a while depressed, then passing over to a condition of excitement, but the intensity of the latter condition has seemed to abate and she exercises more self control. Should she remain as well until the weather of spring becomes more favorable I should say it might be well for you to offer her a trial outside of the Institution, provided she had a suitable place to live. Mrs. Bradbury is

also exercising very much more self control than formerly but is still somewhat confused in her ideas and language yet not to the extent as at first admission. Neither one of them will fully recover their former mental vigor yet both may be sufficiently improved if you desire to offer them a trial when the season becomes favorable.

Very truly,

BIGELOW T. SANBORN, Superintendent."

We will add in the case of Mrs. Welch that her account at the Hospital has not been settled since last July. When she was taken to the Hospital she had with her about \$30.00 in checks and cash which was taken into the custody of the Treasurer of that Institution, Manning S. Campbell, and we were informed that this money could be paid only to a legally appointed Guardian. Wm. F. Jones, Esq. was therefore immediately appointed, and a certificate of his appointment forwarded with a request that the funds be sent to the guardian, which they neglected to do.

Last spring two members of your Board of Overseers called at the Institution and took occasion to interview Mr. Campbell on this question, but he was too busy to give the matter any attention.

Both Mr. Jones and your chairman have written repeatedly to the Treasurer and also to the Superintendent, Mr. Sanborn. The former ignores our letters entirely, the latter assures us that the matter will be attended to. We understand that Mr. Jones also visited the Hospital during the past summer and that his efforts to obtain control of these funds were also unavailing.

We have therefore notified the Institution that until its officers shall satisfactorily account for these funds we shall withhold settlement for the support af Mrs. Welch.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Orders have been drawn for the year ending Jan, 31st, 1906, from No. 8935 to No. 9764 both inclusive amounting to \$24,843 21					
For Extinguishment of town debt\$1,500 00					
Support of common schools 6,566 63					
Poor away from farm					
Interest charges 332 91					
Officers' salaries					
Free text books					
Repairs on school buildings 460 87					
School insurance, apparatus, appliances 489 96					
Repairs of highways and bridges 2,912 89					
Snow breaking					
State road					
Norway Public Library 522 44					
Support of free high school 2,344 68					
Memorial Day observace					
Town farm					
Contingent fund					
\$24,843 21					
EXTINGUISHMENT TOWN DEBT.					
Appropriation March, 1905\$1,500 00					
Paid on Schoolhouse bonds, series of 1899\$ 500 00					
Town bonds, series of 1884 1,000 00					
Total amount paid on town debt\$1,500 00					

INTEREST STATEMENT.	
Appropriation March, 1905	\$370 00
Paid interest on School-house bonds, series of	φυγυ υυ
Town bonds, series of 1884 135 00	
Current orders of 1905 92 91	
\$332 91	
Balance to contingent fund	#2PO 00
	\$370 00
FREE TEXT BOOKS.	
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1905\$ 83 85	
Appropriation March, 1905	
Books sold	\$788 85
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1906	\$100.00
Balance unexpended	
	\$788 85
REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	
Appropriation, March, 1905\$400 00	
Desks sold	
Tuition	
Amount expended to balance	\$460 87
Amount expended to balance	\$400 07
IŅSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANC	ES.
Appropriation, March, 1905\$400 00	
Appliances sold	
Tuition	#490 OC
Amount expended to balance	\$489 96 \$489 96
SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.	
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1905\$1,837 33	
Appropriation, March, 1905	
Amount received from State	
	\$7,621 56
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1906\$6,566 63	
Balance unexpended	67 CO1 EC
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SUPPORT OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1905 \$ 161 31
Appropriation, March, 1905
Amount received from State
Tuition
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1906\$2,344 68
Balance unexpended
MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.
Appropriation, March, 1905
Paid to Commander of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R\$50 00
TO HAT BADM
TOWN FARM.
Expended as shown by the report of Overseers of Poor\$1,407 90
POOR AWAY FROM FARM.
Expended as shown by the report of Overseers of Poor\$1,629 40
NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Appropriation, March, 1905\$450 00
Received from State 57 44
" L. Ellen Frost fund

Paid to treasure of Public Library\$484 95
Freeland Howe, insurance
\$522 44
OFFICERS' SALARIES.
Appropriation, March, 1905\$1,200 00
Amount drawn from contingent fund 239 80
Paid A. J. Stearns, services as selectman, Feb.
1st, 1905, to March 1st, 1905\$ 35 00
A. J. Stearns, services as selectman, March
1st, 1905, to Feb. 1st, 1906 350 00
Edward E. Witt, services as selectman, bal-
ance due to March 1st, 1905 12 00
Edward E. Witt, services as selectman, on
account year 1905 60 00
George H. Dunn, services as selectman, on
account year 1905 55 00
C. P. Barnes, services as superintendent of
schools to March 5, 1905

Paid	C. P. Barnes, services as superintendent of			
1 4.4	schools, on account year 1905	:250	ΛΛ	
	Herman L. Horne, services on school com-	200	00	
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	mittee for year 1905	20	UU	
	John A. Roberts, services on school com-			
	mittee for year 1905	20	00	
	George E. Tubbs, services on school com-			
	mittee for year 1905	20	00	
	H. J. Bangs, services as town treasurer,			
	year 1905	5 0	00	
	George A. Cole, services as collector, year			
		388	80	
	George L. Curtis, services as town clerk,	000	00	
		90	ΛΛ	
	year 1905	20	UU	
	S. A. Bennett, M. D., services on board of			
	health, year 1905	38	75	
	George W. Holmes, services on board of			
	health, for two years to Feb. 1st, '05	12	00	
	Wm. C. Leavitt, services on board of health			
	for year 1905	3	75	
	George W. Locke, services as truant officer	55	50	
	Charles F. Boober, services as dog consta-			
	ble, year 1905	20	ΛΛ	
	George A. Cole, services as constable		00	
		9	00	
	M. M. Fuller, services as inspector of			
	buildings, for year 1905	6	5 0	01 490 90
				\$1,439 80
	STATE ROAD.			
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	ant of appropriation, March 1905			
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Paid	A. J. Millett	\$ 15	82	
	Wm. C. Leavitt		52	
	T. L. Heath		03	
	O. P. Stiles		25	
	Guy L. Curtis		25	
	Guy L. Curus	- 55	20	
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	TANNERY STREET AND BRID	GE		
D.,			Man	ah 1005
ви Paid	ilt as Laid Out and Accepted by Vote of To			en, 1905.
raiu	Herman L. Horne, land damage			
	Older, II., Hawing		00	
	J. F. Bolster " "	_	00	
	James Smith heirs " "		00	
	W. D. Kelley	23	85	
	Charles Daniels	25	90	
	A. Frechette	5	25	
	George W. Wood	309	24	
	Frank LaFrance	32	37	
	Moses Kimball	46	89	
	C. M. Gammon	18	00	
	Robert Wood	1	50	
	Louis B. Wilson, C. E. services		00	
	Elbridge Gammon		75	
	T. L. Heath, stone		00	
	•		00	
	James Brown & Son, plank			
	H. Cole, sand		80	
	George W. Wood, Jr		50	
	Irving Frost		97	
	The Canton Bridge Co, bridge	225	00	
	C. L. Hathaway, lumber	8	70	
	W. C. Leavitt, hardware		18	
	Leander Billings, lumber	2	64	
	E. F. Wood	42	00	
	C. B. Cummings & Sons, lumber	1	53	
	C. H. Adams, material		40	
	J. M. Wood		88	
	J. O. Crooker, hardware	1	83	
	C. W. Horne, material		50	
	C. A. Pride, material		50	•
	O. ZI. I IIuo, material			
				\$1,008 1

SNOW BILLS, WINTER 1904-5.

Appropriation, March, 1905		.\$1,600 00
Paid C. E. Gilbert		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
E. O. French		
L. I. Gilbert		
E. G. Walker		
C. W. Horne		
Octave Laney		
J. B. Hazen		
H. E. Pratt		
L. A. Millett		
Dennis Pike		
John Hussey		
Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware		
O. C. Buck		
E. Rich		
R. E. Kimball		
R. E. Kimball		
W. H. Austin		
H. E. Lovejoy		
O. K. Hill		
E. H. Haggett, repairing machine		
Eugene Libby		
Clarence Austin		
Jesse K. Brown	. 3 38	
H. C. Everett	. 8 35	
Roswell Frost	. 11 57	
Octave Laney		
Aaron Babb		
Guy Herrick	. 1 50	
George W. Wood	. 50 00	
W. H. Pride		
H. F. Greenleaf		
Philip M. Everett	. 45	
Robert I. Wood	. 1 50	
Asa Frost	. 2 85	
Chas. H. Dunn	. 10 77	
George G. Abbott	. 16 95	
T. L. Newcomb		
John Wyman		
Alvin Brown		
E. B. Carter		
H. G. Dinsmore		
E. A. Cox	. 28 70	

Paid	E. D. Millett	\$10	00
	George W. Wood	23	48
	Elbridge G. Walker	2	55
	Carl Shank	3	30
	Samson Scribner	2	22
	F. D. Thurston	35	01
	A. B. Farnum	10	20
	A. B. Farnum	5	30
	C. A. Merrill	6	30
	Giles Frost	1	50
	Frank E. Wood	17	55
	A. J. Millett	26	79
	A. J. & F. L. Millett	29	25
	H. S. Flint	20	50
	C. H. Dunn	11	46
	H. P. Frost	9	31
	O. B. Upton	25	12
	O. W. H. Judkins	23	40
	Edgar E. Holden		60
	Frank W. Noyes	16	60
	L. H. Flint	1	80
	J. I Millett	16	10
	H. A. Robbins	58	35
	D. S. Davis		45
	A. P. Farnham	5	25
	C. G. French		89
	M. M. Kilgore		50
	A. L. Hill		35
	E. G. Gammon		97
	G. O. Bennett	16	
	Lewis Buswell		75
	L. M. Cox		50
	W. E. Foss	1	
	C. L. Hathaway, lumber		02
	C. E. Freeman		05
	O. B. Upton		57
	Oliver Merrill	-	04
	E. H. Noble		20
	Willie Gary	2	78
	H. A. Knightly		05
	C. A. Frost	3	
	A. E. Swift		00
	Orin Brown		03
	A. W. Allen		30
	F P Towne	- 5	49

Paid	Rufus Morrill\$57	05		
	H. I. Holt 3	99		
	A. B. Robbins	75		
	R. K. Morrill 41	75		
	C. L. Hathaway, plank 18	42		
	George A. Cole 9	42		
	A. K Hill 1	75		
	David Flood	95		
	Amos Foster 10	00		
	J. O. Crooker, hardware	66		
	J. A. Roberts	41		,
	Wm. C. Leavitt	50		
	F. H. Hurd 2	70		
	H. L. Horne, cover for fountain	30		
	H. C. Oxnard	26		
	V. E. Dunn 26	20		
	V. E. Dunn. labor and plank 14	35		
	John P. Howe 19	60		
	E. G. Everett	. 00		
	C. F. Boober 8	00		
	W. S. Buck 18	59		
	Elbridge Gammon	35		
	Leonard Flint	00		
	S. J. Record	67		
	J. S. Herrick 2	10		
	B. W. Marston	00		
	J. A. Roberts	98		
	L. M. Longley	35		
	Edward Noble, sled for snow breaking 12	00		
	Elbridge Holt	70		
	James Brown & Son, plank	00		
	C. H. Adams, repair snow plow	00		
	W. S. Pierce	90		
	Ed. Spears	75		
	O. P. Brooks, salt	50		
Balar	ace to contingent fund260	99		
			\$1,600	00
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	REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRID	GES	•	
	* 1* BF 1- 1007			
Appi	opriation, March, 1905\$3,000			
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Paid	G. L. Curtis	5	05
	F. W. Murdock, repairs on road machine	5	71
	F. S. Gammon, use of watering tub	3	00
	J. B. Frost	1	65
	C. M. Gammon	1	00
	C. A. Frost		90
	George W. Wood	33	68
	George Adams	7	50
	Adam Frechette	7	50
	Octave Laney	6	75
	George Witham	7	50
	Hobbs' Variety Store Co		20
	M. G. Richardson, use of watering tub	2	50
	W. H. Pride	20	90
	G. H. Fogg	8	47
	Adam Frechette	14	85
	H. J. Knight	2	10
	Octave Laney	8	85
	George Adams	12	23
	George Witham	5	70
	George W. Wood	78	75
	I. N. Small	4	15
	H. S. Wood	6	00
	Moses Kimball	15	75
	Frank S. Packard	24	00
	C. W. Horne	2	75
	George Jordon	2	25
	S. Robinson	6	75
	H. L. Russell	5	00
	W. H. Pride	16	00
	George W. Adams	6	75
	Hosea Bonney	4	20
	H. P. Stetson	25	60
	D. F. Foster	4	75
	L. A. Millett	90	00
	O. W. H. Judkins	35	15
	C. A. Foster	25	65
	Herbert E. York	3	00
	E. D. Millett	84	05
	A. T. Crooker	10	50
	Arthur C. Buck	4	05
	Stephen Robinson	16	20
	H. J. Knight	9	75
	W. H. Pride	26	
	Oscar L. Gary	13	50

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Paid	A. J. & F. L. Millett		
	C. H. Dunn	87	
	W. H. Pride	10	
	G. W. Wood	75	00
	Canadian Express Co., express on machine		
	parts		68
	J. K. Brown		75
	Adam Frechette	29	
	Octave Laney	30	75
	J. P. Cullinan	114	50
	Guy L. Curtis	69	
	Moses Kimball	29	25
	E. N. Swett, one-sixth expense in laying		
	sewer pipe	7	72
	J. O. Crooker, hardware	1	75
	Wm. C. Leavitt, hardware	1	14
	Levi E. Holden	6	68
	F. H. Hurd	6	30
	E. F. Wood	18	00
	G. W. Wood	102	48
	E. C. Jackson	6	75
	A. U. Tyler	3	00
	Charles A. Merrill	11	40
	Howard Knightly	15	75
	W. G. Magoun	3	00
	Herbert E. York	3	75
	E. D. Millett	11	95
	H. P. Stetson	11	00
	D. F. Foster	1	15
	A. J. Millett	58	75
	Timothy Heath, curbing	100	00
	David Flood	2	95
	W. H. Austin	4	50
	L. E. McIntire, bridge plank	22	69
	George S. Westleigh		30
	C. F. Boober	6	00
	A. W. Allen		-00
	I. N. Small	2	40
	E. Ames.		00
	Horace Cole	11	
	Octave Laney		50
	A. L. Hill	4	
	P. N. Bartlett		00
	Orin Stiles		85
	George Jordan		75

Paid	L. G. Morse.	\$ 1	50
	Robert Wood	3	00
	G. W. Wood	54	70
	F. E. Wood	6	00
	C. B. Cummings & Sons, Pike Hill sewer	106	74
	A. J. Millett	25	93
	Wm. C. Leavitt, bardware	3	28
	T. L. Heath, curbing	80	00
	T. L. Heath, stone	18	50
	T. L. Heath, brick	2	40
	T. L. Heath	26	00
	A. B. Black, repairs for Buckeye machine.	2	25
	P. N. Bartlett	11	70
	R. E. York	6	30
	I. N. Small	1	30
	C. H. Dunn	49	88
	F. H. Hurd, blacksmithing	3	75
	E. C. Walker, use of watering tub	2	50
	Androscoggin Foundry Co., 4 grates for		
	street sewer	18	24
	A. F. Bartlett		00
	F. S. Packard	8	70
	C. B. Cummings & Sons	13	88
	W. Bolton		00
	A. P. Farnham	4	80
	Ralph E. Flood		75
	John M. Frank	3	30
	George W. Wood	81	
	C. Allen Young, painting street signs	32	50
	M. M. Fuller, labor and nails, putting up	04	90
	street signs	2	15
	H. Cole	11	10
	E. Ames	1	50
	A. W. Walker, brick		80
	Geo. W. Wood		
	Arthur Morrill	46	
		10	
		6	
	James N. Favor, oil for machine		90
	Harry Brown, bridge plank	19	
	Moses Kimball	22	
	Edward F. Morse		50
	C. B. Cummlngs & Sons, bridge plank	20	
	L. L. Flint		80
	J. B. Frost		50
	S. J. Record	1	60

Paid	A. Frechette\$	1	20
	E F. C. Greene		50
	C. L. Hathaway	6	63
	E. H. Haggett, repairs on road machine	2	50
	C. W. Brown	2	10
	Willie Gary	1	50
	C. H. Dunn	31	65
	L. M. Cox	1	50
	H. S. Flint	3	09
	H. S. Flint, cedar rails	2	51
	H. F. Greenleaf, plank and repairs on road		
	machine	2	00
	C. L. Hathaway, plank	6	57
	F. H. Perry	2	10
	W. H. Chadbourne, plank	22	78
	Guy L. Curtis, sprinkling streets	25	00
	O. W. H. Judkins	14	92
	Geo. W. Wood	35	37
	Frank Lafrance	3	00
,	Orin Brown	4	00
	C. J. Everett	6	00
	F. D. Thurston	1	50
	Alvan Brown	3	00
	M. H. Merriam, use of watering tub	3	00
	George Boulier	9	90
	Frank Lafrance	5	40
	A. J. Millett	25	50
	George Westleigh	3	00
	H. P. Stetson	2	25
	Grand Trunk Ry., freight on castings		4 8
	W. C. Leavitt, dynamite and hardware	4	54
	H. F. Greenleaf		25
	C. H. Dunn		63
	Cyrus Woodsum		50
	C. E. Gilbert, watering tubs		00
	A. K. Hill		00
	James O. Crooker		80
	F. S. Gammon, watering tub		00
	E. F. Wood	11	55
	W. C. Leavitt, hardware		35
	Frank Lafrance		00.
	Hobbs' Variety Store, drain pipe		00
	Moses Kimball		38
	E. F. Wood		05
	C. B. Cummings & Sons	8	46

Paid	Stephen Robinson\$		45		
	George W. Hobbs, pipe	10	00		
	Allard & Moulton	6	00		
	Arthur Morrill	12	38		
	F. H. Hurd, blacksmithing	1	68		
	Amasa Robbins, filing saws, etc		90		
	John Wyman's estate	7	50		
	E. H. Haggett, repairs on road machine	3	05		
	J. O. Crooker, hardware	1	09	*	
	J. O. Crooker, hardware	2	91		
	Nathan Noble, repairs on road machine		10		
	G. W. Wood	21	24		
	Eben Shackley		75		
	Horace Cole, sand		50		
	C. A. Pride		50		
	W. S. Merrill	1	13		
	Norway Town Farm, 200 ft. hemlock log	1	40		
	Hobbs' Variety Store Co., pipe	9	84		
	A. D. Kilgore, blacksmithing	5	96		
	Partridge Bros., material	1	80		
	Partridge Bros., cedar posts	2	00		
	A. D. Kilgore, blackmithing		85		
Balan	ce to contingent fund	96	61		
				\$3,009	50

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance	carri	ed over from last year\$3	,314	59
Refunde	d by	State on dog tax	154	20
Receive	d fron	State for rent of Armory	100	00
"	66	" railroad & telegraph tax	73	07
"	66	" porcupine bounties	58	00
		d and redeemed during year	27	90
Receive	d for	billiard room and show licenses	18	00
66	on a	ccount of damage to sheep	10	00
"	for o	disinfectant sold	3	00
"	66	check lists "		50
Bal. une	xpen	ded from interest account	37	09
66	66	" snow bills "	260	99
66	"	" highways and bridges	96	61
		sessment of 1905	640	96

Paid:	
Norway Building Association, rent of hall to	
Jan. 1st, 1906\$ 555 85	
Norway Water Co. for two fountains 100 00	
George A. Cole, collector, sale of tax deed	
for 1905	
A. J. Stearns, legal services	
"" for teams	
"" services and expenses on appt.	
W. F. Jones guardian for Levi Frost 8 37	
A. J. Stearns adjusting Railway land damages 12 00	
H. B. Foster " " 9 00	
J. A. Roberts " " 7 00	
A. W. Thomas, damage to sheep	
George A. Morse, delivering town reports 5 86	
A. S. Kimball, service as moderator	
,,,	
O. M. Cummings, teams	
J. H. Bean, record of tax deeds	
George Frost, fighting fire at Tucker Hill 2 00	
F. E. Pottle, " " " " 2 00	
Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, care of Mary A.	
Buck lot	
Freeland Howe, ins. on storehouse and contents 5 63	
	\$762.55
	-
Town Clerk's Office:	
Record books\$ 11 00	
Stationary and postage	
	\$11 65
Selectmen's Office:	
Insurance on furniture, 1904-5 \$ 8 82	
Valuation books, etc	
-Victor files and express	
Stamps and stationery	
Telephone tolls	
Pencils, pens, mucilage and brush	
Letter book	
Maine Register 2 00	
Express 50	
Oil	
	\$49 51
	¥-0 0-

F. W. Sanborn, Printing:	
For 1050 68-page town reports\$91 80	
Three warrants for meetings	
Paper notices	
Material for collector and treasurer 9 25	
Two order books for road commissioners 2 25	
Two order books for road commissioners 2 25	\$122 80
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Lock Up:	
George A. Cole, rent to July 1st, '06\$20 00	
W. W. Twombly for care	
Freeland Howe, insurance 9 00	
A. J. Stearns, wood	
E. F. Bicknell, crackers	
	\$71 14
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Vital Statistics:	
H. L. Bartlett, M. D., for 1905 \$ 7 00	
F. N. Barker, M. D., for 1904 and '05 16 00	
B. F. Bradbury, M. D., " " 16 00	
Annette Bennett, M. D., " " 2 00	
J. G. Littlefield, M. D., " " 1 00	
George L. Curtis, town clerk, recording 23 85	
	\$65 85
With the Control	
Watchman Service:	
C. F. Boober, 58 nights\$116 00	
F. E. Decoster, July 4th	
G. A. Morse for services during year 13 75	
W. W. Sheen, 3 nights 6 00	
W. W. Twombiy, July 3d and 4th 4 00	
E. R. Jordan, """ 3 00	
	\$144 75
m ol l	
Town Clock:	
Freeland Howe, insurance\$12 36	
Otto Schnuer, care	
" " oil 50	
1	\$32 86
Co. D:	
J. M. Cummings, use of land for rifle range\$80 00	
George D. Swift, repairs at Armory 9 60	
	\$89 60

Wathanil Dark	
Wetherell Park:	
C. C. Burt, care for season\$10 00	
H. L. Horne, lumber, nails and paint	
C. H. Adams, locker for lawn mower	
W. C. Leavitt, lawn rake	
J. O. Crooker, lawn mower	
o, or oromor, lawn mower.	\$16 82
	Ψ10 02
Sarah D. Hawkins' Cemetery Lot:	
Carl Shank, care\$2 50	
Cyrus Woodsum, care	\$5 50
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Total miscellaneous bills paid	21 373 03
Abatements allowed as per assessor's report	402 90
Cost of Tannery street and bridge	1,008.18
Overdraft in poor accounts	865 96
" officers' salaries account	239 80
Balance in fund. Jan. 31, 1906.	\$905 04

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.	
	\$350.00
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN. Mary A. Buck fund, amount	\$350 00
Mary A. Buck fund, amount	\$350 00
Mary A. Buck fund, amount	\$350 00
Mary A. Buck fund, amount	

L. Ellen Frost fund:

Amount secured by R.	E. mortgage	\$500 (00
Deposited in Norway S	Savings bank	172 2	25

Total amount of fund Jan. 31, 1906.....\$672 25

The principal of this fund is invested at 6 per cent., one-half of which is annually turned over toward the support of Norway Public Library, and the other half deposited in Norway Savings Bank under the terms of trust.

Total amount of funds held in trust by town\$1,522 25

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN, JAN. 31, 1906.

Name	Date of Deed	Premises	Tax and i	Amt. due nc.int. at 6 per cent
Beverly Truman,	May 23, 1892,	Homestead	\$ 4 71	\$ 8 03
	May 28, 1895,	66	7 01	11 49
Sarah A. Clement,	June 26, 1894,	66	5 77	9 93
	May 28, 1895,	44	6 37	10 23
J. L. Horne,	May 27, 1896,	Hathaway land,	3 04	4 78
66 66 66	May 17, 1896,	66 66	14 03	22 14
Simon G. Richardson,	Dec. 6, 1898,	Homestead,	5 51	7 69
	Dec. 3, 1902,	66	6 57	7 87
Mrs. L. M. Cox,	Dec. 7, 1899,	Homestead farm	15 30	20 87
66 66 66 66	Dec. 3, 1900,	66 66	18 39	23 99
	Dec. 5, 1901,	"	18 25	22 76
" " heirs of,	Dec. 9, 1903,	66 66	10 75	12 17
	Dec. 24, 1905,	66	15 09	15 19
Josiah W. Richardson	, Dec. 5, 1901,	store, etc.,	7 95	9 94
Clark S. Edwards		Andrews and		
& Son, (non res.)	Dec. 5, 1901,	Trafton lot	3 78	4 77
F. L. Edwards, non re	s. Dec. 5, 1901,	Randall lot	3 25	4 02
Elmer T. Dunn,	Dec. 5, 1901, H	omestead farm	10 63	13 36
	Dec. 9, 1903,	66	10 62	12 03

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of H. J. Bings, town treasurer\$1,564 78		
Due from Geo. A. Cole, collector, as per assess-		
ors' report		
City of Lewiston, as per overseers of		
poor report		
Town of Buxton, as per overseers of		
poor report 7 85		
Amount of tax deeds as per statement 221 26		
L. Ellen Frost Fund, securities		
	40 185	N ~
	\$9,175	75
LIABILITIES.		
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Amount of 41/ non cont hands series of 1994 \$9,000,00		
Amount of 4½ per cent. bonds, series of 1884\$2,000 00 " 3½ " " " 1899 2,500 00		
Unpaid interest on 4½ per cent. bonds 7 50 " " 3½ " " " 43 75		
Due common school account		
Due free text book " 126 27		
Due high school " 103 24		
Due State road "		
Amount of funds held in trust by town 1,522 25		
Current bills outstanding, estimated 200 00		
	\$7,957	91
	.,	
Balance in favor of town	.\$1,217	84
TOWN FARM PROPERTY,		
Farm valuation\$2,000 00		
Farm inventory, personal property 1,998 11		
m	*0.000	
Total	·\$3,998.	11

The year just closed has been an exceedingly prosperous one for the town, as partially indicated by the increased valuation of town property.

The appropriations for officers' salaries and support of poor were inadequate to meet the necessary expenditure under these accounts, which were somewhat larger than last year with \$500.00 less money raised, and the overdraft is credited to the contingent fund.

There will be seen an article in the warrant relative to the funds received from the State on account of State road, which covering a period of two years gives us a surplus of nearly \$400.00.

At the March meeting of 1904, we raised \$400 00 for State road which was applied to its intended use, and after having received the approval of the County Commissioners, the State sent us the sum of \$200.00, which we carried to the State road account and reported it last year as balance on hand.

It might have been charged into the contingent fund perhaps as consistently as in the case of refund on dog tax, railroad and telegraph tax, rent of armory, etc., but instead of doing so it was carried over.

Last March the town raised a like sum which was expended under the direction of Road Commissioner, Anson J. Mi'litt, who has made a wonderful improvement on this piece of road, carrying it past the residence of C A. Stephens to the top of the hill beyond.

The task of blasting out the solid ledge at this point necessitated quite an expense, and therefore a less distance was covered, but no one can doubt the permanent nature of this work. The County Commissioners had no hesitation in granting their approval, and we are just in receipt of the \$200 from the State, to which we are entitled for 1905. This makes \$399.97 now on hand, as there was .03 overdrawn this year, and the question for the town to consider when the article in warrant above referred to is taken up, is whether they will have this balance applied to build more State road, carried to the contingent fund, or applied to some other appropriation or use. Whatever is done with it, we think the same amount appropriated for the last two years should again be raised, as this is the only way we can get \$200 from the State, which the town can apply wherever it sees fit.

We do not consider it our duty, nor this the time or the place to discuss the question as to whether public convenience and necessity required a street to be laid and built onto the "Tannery lot" so called. That matter was brought to the attention of the town at

the last annual meeting in the regular manner, and the way as laid out by last year's Board of Selectmen was unanimously accepted.

Such streets and ways as have been accepted by the town and built in recent years have not carried any separate appropriation of money, but have been built from the general appropriation for highways and bridges and it did not apparently occur to anyone that it was necessary in this instance until it was time to execute the work. We then concluded that it would not be wise to attempt to infringe upon the Highways and Bridges appropriation to the extent necessary to build this street, and as it did not seem just or reasonable to deprive the public of its use for another year, it was determined to draw upon the Contingent Fund, which for three years has been so abnormally large that no appropriation therefor has been necessary, and now has a balance of nearly \$1000. We regret that the work could not have been completed earlier in the season, as no doubt some expense might have been saved thereby, but Road Commissioner Wood, who had charge of the work, was delayed in various ways, not only in getting started, but during its progress, labor being one of the most serious problems.

The Canton Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, furnished the bridge which we believe is first class in every particular, and we fear the price will be hard to duplicate. This bridge, if looked after as it should be will last as long as the abutments will hold it in place.

The street signs posted during the past year were painted by C. A. Young at a cost of 50 cents each, and probably there has been no money expended from the Public treasury for the year that has such unanamous approval.

In submitting this our annual report, it has been our endeavor to give to the citizens a plain, full and accurate statement of all municipal accounts for the fiscal year just closed, and nothing essential to this end has been omitted unless by oversight.

We desire to thank the citizens of Norway, for the generous treatment accorded us during the entire term of our service and the best wish we can extend to our successors is, that their relations with the various town officers and with the people may be as cordial as ours have been.

A. J. STEARNS, EDWARD E. WITT, GEO. H. DUNN, Selectmen of Norway

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway hall, in said Norway, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the poor, a Town Treasurer, Town Agent, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee, two trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of a Road Commissioner.
- Art. 4. To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners shall receive for services.
- Art. 6. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain for the ensuing year a school in Yagger.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred dollars for instruction in drawing and music in schools of twenty-five pupils or more for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and appliances for the ensning year.

- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the extinguishment of the town debt.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a contingent fund for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow-breaking bills of the winter of 1905 and 1906.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the heirs of the late Samuel P. Frost such taxes as may be assessed upon the property of his estate, if they shall keep the road leading from the house of the said heirs by the house of Mason F. Frost in a suitable condition of repair for the ensuing year.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1906 shall become due and payable to the Collector.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended on State road.
- Art. 27. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the balance of money now on hand received from State on account of State road, being the sum of \$399.97.

- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to close its fiscal year Dec. 31st.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will instruct its road commissioners and all others, when cutting bushes by the roadside to reserve trees for shade purposes.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from Water street to the residence of Ellsworth Murch; meaning the road that passes between the residence of Henry O. Holden and that of Charles E. Allen.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from a turn in the road near the residence of Ambrose B. Farnum to the residence of Thos. L. Newcomb.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase an iron bridge to take the place of the old wooden one across Pleasant street near the saw mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons, and to appropriate money for the same.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 of the State of Maine, entitled "An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation and conduct of elections," and which provides in substance that the voting shelves of compartments used at all elections shall be provided with wooden swing doors.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to investigate the advisibility of purchasing a steam roller and stone crusher for the use of the town.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made up and presented by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters, on Saturday, the third day of March next, from one to three o'clock in the afternoon, and also on Monday, March fifth, from nine to ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1906.

True copy attest:—F. W. Sanborn, publisher of the Norway Advertiser, Norway, Me.

TREASURER'S REPORT

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway.

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To Rec'd H. J. Bangs, Treas., 1904:

Cash\$	3,242	43
20 tax deeds (value to Treas.)	12	38
J. A. Roberts, check lists		50
C. P. Barnes, account, repairs		60
S. A. Bennett, "disinfectant		
sold	3	00
C. P. Barnes, account, books sold	5	00
A. J. Stearns, account, Kate Smith.	5	24
" street scrap-		
ings sold	9	50
W. E. Perkins, account, damage to		
sheep	10	00
A. J. Stearns, account, Frost fund	15	00
" " billiard and		
show licenses	18	00
C. P. Barnes, account, paper sold	27	60
" " appliances sold	27	74

To rec'd	State tax de	eds\$	27 90
		& Son, account lumber	98 97
		account, John Meader	133 50
	C. P. Barnes,		156 50
	G. L. Curtis,		215 00
	•	s, sold from farm	2 50
	Potatoes		4 18
	Services of b	oull	7 50
	Lumber, sol	d from farm	8 11
	Hide, "	" "	8 40
	Beans, "		14 60
	Cows,		25 00
	Beef, "		25 60
	Eggs, "		27 96
	Calves,		100 07
	Sweet corn, "		115 74
	Pork, "		119 62
	Cream, "		542 53
Т		am	80
	Howly	7	8 00
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		on	12 19
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* C	ity "Augus	ta	27 80
S	tate burial sol	dier	$25 \ 36$
	" public lib	rary	57 44
		bounties	58 00
	" R. R. and	telegraph tax	73 07
		nory	100 00
	" paupers		100 91
	" amount re	funded on dog tax	154 20
	" account St	tate roads	200 00
	" free high s	school	375 00
		pensions	660 00
		•	1,934 23
			•
	Collector acco	, and 1900	35 00
	"	1901	30 00
		1902	130 00
		1909	125 00
	"	Interest 190±	70 00
	" "	190± tax	3,600 00
		1905 " 1"	1,000 00

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By paid Porcupine bounties	₿	75			
Postage	1	50			
State treasurer, dog tax	215	00			
State, soldiers' pensions	660	00			
County tax	2,353	43			
State tax	3,171	45			
830 town orders	24,843	21			
Am't 17 tax deeds on hand (value to treas.)	10	37			
Amount cash on hand	1,564	78			
			\$32,820	3 49)

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. BANGS, Treasurer of Norway.

This may certify that we have this day examined the books, accounts, and foregoing report of H. J. Bangs, treasurer of the town of Norway, and find the same correct, and hereby approve and allow the same.

A. J. STEARNS, EDWARD E. WITT, GEO. H. DUNN, Selectmen of Norway.

Norway, Jan. 31st, 1906.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:-The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1905.

GEO. L. CURTIS, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY.

	BIRTHS.	
Number of births		67
" males		32
" females		35
	MARRIAGES.	
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·	rs	
" divorced .		4
" oldest at date of	marriage	53
" youngest "	66	19
" average "	46	28
Brides, number of widows	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4
	narriage	
" youngest "	"	
" average "	66	
	DEATHS.	
Number of deaths		37
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	leath95 years, 25 o	
	"	
Average age	"54 y	
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RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

- Jan. 4, To the wife of Merl V. Morse, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 9, To the wife of Archie Perry, a son, 2d child.
 - 13, To the wife of Robert 1. Wheeler, a son, 3d child.
 - 13, To the wife of Mathias Bisson, a daughter, 2d child.
- Feb. 9, To the wife of Charles J. Bassinette, a daughter, 4th child.
 - 10, To the wife of Max W. Zeigler, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 18, To the wife of James E. Everett, a son, 1st child.
 - 18, To the wife of Percy Smith, a son, 3d child.
- Mar. 8, To the wife of Herbert Bradbury, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 11, To the wife of William H. Booth, a daughter, 2d child.
 - 15, To the wife of Ralph L. Millett, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 16, To the wife of Ralph C. Collins, a son, 1st child.
 - 25, To the wife of Geo. H. Cullinan, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 30, To the wife of Kenneth Watson, a daughter, 1st child.
- April 3, To the wife of Charles W. Andrews, a son, 1st child.
 - 3, To the wife of Joe Chase, a daughter, 5th child.
 - 8, To the wife of G. W. Adams, a daughter, 13th child.
 - 14, To the wife of Alfred A. Everett, a son, 3d child.
 - 20, To the wife of C. V. Webber, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 26, To the wife of Chas. A. D Cushman, a daughter, 2d child.
 - 28, To the wife of A. H. Kennerson, a daughter, 4th child.
- May 8, To the wife of W. J. Haskell, a son, 3d child.
 - 10, To the wife of M. A. Rowe, a daughter, 12th child.
 - 16, To the wife of Charles P. Roes, a son, 2d child.
 - 21, To the wife of F. H. Tamling, a son, 2d child.
 - 23, To the wife of Paul Locke, a daughter, 4th child.
 - 25, To the wife of Edmond Labossiere, a daughter, 2d child.
 - 25, To the wife of Willie Cummings, a daughter, 1st child.
- June 2. To the wife of W. E. Lemere, a son, 3d child.
 - 4, To the wife of John M. Frank, a daughter, 2d child.
 - 12, To the wife of Alecke Lock, a daughter, 3d child.
 - 18, To the wife of Chas. V. Amnot, a daughter, 6th child.
 - 19, To the wife of Frank E. Decoster, a son, 2d child.
 - 22, To the wife of Ambrose B. Farnum, a son, 1st child.
 - 28, To the wife of Walter Starbird, a daughter, 1st child.

- July 3, To the wife of Myron G. F. Roberts, a son, 2d child.
 - 13, To the wife of C. A. Brooks, a son, 6th child.
 - 13, To the wife of F. W. Woodbury, a son, 3d child.
 - 25, To the wife of Daniel F. Dellia, a son, 1st child.
 - 25, To the wife of Fred Duprey, a son, 2d child.
 - 27, To the wife of Geo. B. Larrabee, a daughter, 3d child.
 - 30, To the wife of Ephraim Durben, a son, 5th child.
- Aug. 1, To the wife of Frank S. Bubier, a daughter, 6th child.
 - 7, To the wife of Frank Lafrance, a son, 11th child.
 - 9, To the wife of William F. Young, a son, 1st child.
 - 13, To the wife of Willard H. Buck, a son, 5th child.
 - 14, In Harrison, to the wife of Clifford C. Frost of Norway, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 26, To the wife of H. E. Pratt, a son, 6th child.
 - 28, To the wife of Fred A. Hunt, a daughter, 10th child.
 - 28, To the wife of Nathan Noble, a daughter, 4th child.
- Sept. 4, To the wife of Evangelist Faucher, a son, 5th child.
 - 14. To the wife of J. Phillip DeCoteau, a daughter, 5th child.
 - 17. To the wife Harry Isaacson, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 23, To the wife of W. R. Flood, a son, 1st child.
 - 25, To the wife of Harry Kimball, a son, 2d child.
- Oct. 13, To the wife of Henry O'Keefe, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 14, To the wife of J. E. Marston, a daughter, 4th child.
 - 16, To the wife of Percy Nevers, a son, 5th child.
 - 31, To the wife of O. L. Stone, a daughter, 3d child.
- Nov. 5, To the wife of Rendall H. Tripp, a son, 2d child.
 - 15. To the wife of Levi F. Richardson, a son, 2d child.
 - 18, To the wife of Robert Patterson, a daughter, 2d child.
- Dec. 1, To the wife of Edward Perreault, a son, 2d child.
 - 2, To the wife of Frederic S. Moore, a daughter, 1st child.
 - 14, To the wife of Robert F. Frost, a daughter, 2d child.
 - 21, To the wife of Edwin S. Gammon, a son, 3d child.
 - 28, To the wife of Wm. H. Smith, a son, 2d child.
 - 31, To the wife of John G. McKay, a daughter, 9th child.

RECURD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

In Norway, Jan. 10, by Roscoe F. Staples, Delbert C. Walker, age 22, of Norway, and Annette L. Johnson, age 22, of Oxford.

In Norway, Jan. 22, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Clifford Casper Frost, age 23, and Bessie Alice Brackett, age 20, both of Norway.

In South Paris, Jan. 22, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn, Joseph Jacques, age 23, of Berlin, N. H., and Mauza Boisvert, age 20, of Norway.

In Westbrook, Jan. 23, by Rev. Chas. F. Parsons, Oscar Foster, age 22, of Norway and Bessie F. Valentine, age 23, of Westbrook.

In Norway, Jan. 25, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Guy L. Walker, age 20, of Norway, and Carrie E. Johnson, age 15, of Oxford.

In Norway, Jan. 25, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, H. Llewellyn Cushman, age 38, and Grace K. Nevers, age 33, both of Norway.

In Norway, Jan. 28, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harry French, age 24, and Ethel May Bradbury, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, Feb. 15, by Rev. Samuel G. Davis, William Raymond Flood, age 19, and Ida Mae Marston, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, Mar. 18, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Phillip H. McAllister, age 22, and Hazel Kelley, age 16, both of Norway.

In Norway, Mar. 29, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Franklin S. Packard, age 47. and Emma L. Noble. age 32, both of Norway.

In Norway, Mar. 29, by Rev. Edward S. Cotton, Thomas Burns, age 21, and Grace B. Hill, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, Apr. 12, by Eugene F. Smith, Esq., George Thompson, age 23, and Alma M. Russell, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, Apr. 20, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Joseph B. Haskell, age 46, and Georgia M. Burgess, age 36, both of Waterford.

In Norway, Apr. 26, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Hollis Bernal Doughty, age 24, of Greenwood, and May Augusta Merrill, age 26, of Norway.

In Norway, May 1, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Fred E. McAllister, age 36, and Evelyn M. Hutchinson, age 25, both of Albany.

In Norway, May 18, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Walter Francis King, age 21, of Centerdale, R. I., and Evelyn Bullard Partridge, age 21, of Norway.

In Norway, May 31, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur Cyrus Thurlow, age 27, and Mary Hannah Austin, age 28, both of Paris.

In Harrison, June 3, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Fred L. Chapman, age 38, of Bethel, and Hattie Evelyn Wilbur, age 29, of Norway.

In Norway, June 7, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Donald Hastings Bean, age 24, of South Paris, and Augusta Eleanor Millett, age 21, of Norway.

In Auburn, June 10, by Rev. Chas. R. Tenney, Harry Eugene Fuller, age 28, of Norway, and Alice Beatrice Parkman, age 27, of Auburn.

In Norway, June 15, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Carroll L. Delano, age 20, and Katherine May Towne, age 25, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 22, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Franklin P. Morrill, age 50, and Ellen Merrill, age 33, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 5, by Rev C. A. Brooks, Joseph E. Laney, age 21, and Ulah P. Truman, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 15, by Rev. C. L Waite, Walter William Frost, age 24, of Norway, and Sylvina Ethel Peaco, age 21, of Otisfield.

In Norway, July 22, by Rev C. A. Brooks, Fred Locke, age 27, and Ida Alice Bedard, age 22, both of Norway.

In South Paris, July 23, by Rev. Jas. A. Flynn, Joseph Oclair, age 20, and Lida Bedard, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 29, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Charles Bartlett, age 21, and Annie Cora Currier, age 18, both of Norway.

In Groveton, N. H., August 17, by Rev. R. A. Bernardier, Walter Eugene Everett, age 25, of Norway, and Ida Matton, age 17, of Percy, N. H.

In Norway, September 1, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Ernest Clayton Murch, age 29, and Maud Evangeline Partridge, age 31, both of Norway.

In Norway, September 6, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Ralph Israel Trask, age 34, and Georgia Winifred Hayes, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, September 6, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Willis E. McKeen, age 33, and Lucy A. Smith, age 38, both of Stoneham.

In Norway, September 13, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Leon John Thurston, age 27, and Amanda Seger, age 19, both Harrison.

In Norway, November 1, by George L. Curtis, Justice of the Peace, David F. Thompson, age 33, and Ella M. Harper, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 1, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Amos Barnett, age 24, of South Paris, and Myrtle Brooks, age 18, of Greenwood.

In South Portland, November 4, by Rev. Frank W. Smith, Charles H. Merrill, age 46, of Auburn, and Nettie E. Bonney, age 38, of Norway.

In Norway, November 11, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, James B. Spearrin, age 37, and Eva R. Spearrin, age 31, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 30, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Guy B. Herrick, age 24, and Isabelle Herrick, age 35, both of Norway.

In Portland, November 30, by Rev. Frank L. Vernon, Walter Clarence Brown, age 53, of Norway, and Mary Emma Montle, age 48, of Boston, Mass.

In Norway, December 1, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, George H. Burnell, age 25, of Baldwin, and Lola May Whitman, age 22, of Otisfield,

In Norway, December 2, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Kenneth Edgar Watson, age 19, and Agnes Annie McKay, age 23, both of Norway.

In Norway, December 21, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Sulmore Frank Mc-Keen, age 39, of Stoneham, and Josephine C. Sawyer, age 36, of Norway.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1905.

January 3, Hugh F. McKay, age 55 years, 10 months. Birthplace Clyde River, N. S. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

January 4, Samuel F. Stearns, age 73 years, 5 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, apoplexy.

January 18, Louisa Dyer Sanborn, age 90 years, 7 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Baldwin. Cause of death, senility.

January 27, Cherrie L. Paragard, age 65 years, 5 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Bordeaux, France. Cause of death, emplysema complicated with acute bronchitis.

January 31, Lawson Leroy Merriam, age 56 years, 20 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, apoplexy.

February 14, Alfred Shattuck, age 82 years, 7 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Andover, Mass. Cause of death, apoplexy.

February 24. Minnie E. Buck, age 34 years, 5 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

February 27, Joseph F. Stearns, age 63 years, 1 month, 9 days. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, septic pneumonia following surgical operation.

March 12, Charles Walker, age 53 years, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Stoneham. Cause of death, pachymeningitis.

March 12, Hezekiah Pingree, age 75 years, 6 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, senile pneumonia.

March 14, Fancina Bumpus, age 80 years, 1 month, 10 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, pneumonia.

March 28, Ellen Cullinan, age 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, convulsions.

April 9, Jonathan Whitehouse, age 92 years. Birthplace, Oxford. Cause of death, old age.

April 25, Louisa A. Teague Hayes, age 46 years, 6 months. Birth-place, Lovell. Cause of death, drowning.

April 27, William E. Herrick, age 45 years, 4 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 1, Lyman R. Durell, age 77 years. Birthplace, Gorham, N. H. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

May 21, Emily R. Etheridge, age 62 years, 4 days. Birthplace, Grafton. Cause of death, Bright's disease.

June 21, Rosana Lock, age 10 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, premature birth.

June 21, Mary Olive Davis, age 62 years. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

June 23, William Dennett Cordwell, age 85 years, 9 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, senile debility.

July 14, George W. Chaney, age 62 years, 2 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Portland. Cause of death, cancer of face.

July 19, Julia Wood Gerry, age 46 years, 2 months, 27 days. Cause of death, chronic paryuchymatons nephritis.

August 15, Bernard Augustus Everett, age 5 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic enteritis.

September 2, John Wyman, age 67 years, 2 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Weld. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

September 2, Darius E. Fuller, age 62 years, 5 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Wilton. Cause of death, cardiac asthma.

September 3, Wm. W. Fiske, age 95 years, 25 days. Birthplace, Lynn, Mass. Cause of death, old age and chronic bronchitis.

September 13, Myrtle C. Rowe, age 4 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, diarrhea.

September 13, Secelia M. Amnot, age 2 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, infantile diarrhea.

September 24, Hildreth C. L. Lemere, age 3 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, infantile diarrhea followed by meningitis.

September 28, Albert R. Pratt, age 1 month, 2 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, marasmus.

September 29, Charles B. Thompson, age 24 years, 3 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Attleboro, Mass. Cause of death, phthisic pulmonary.

October 3, Eliza Butterfield, age 77 years, 1 month, 2 days. Birth-place unknown. Cause of death, general debility.

October 12, D. W. Frost, age 80 years, 3 months. Birthplace Norway. Cause of death, chronic bronchitis.

November 1, Odillion B. Linnell, age 56 years, 3 months, 17 days. Birthplace, Otisfield. Cause of death, heart disease (dilitation).

November 8, Nancy Marshall, age 83 years, 8 months. Birthplace, Minot. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

November 29 Jane C. Kimball, age 78 years, 4 months, 15 days. Birthplace, St. John, N. B. Cause of death, cancer of liver.

Dec. 18, Fred H. Holmes, age 71 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birth-place, Oxford. Cause of death, chronic cystitis.

RETURNS MADE TO THE CLERK OF NORWAY.

(By clerks of other towns as provided in Section 21 of the law relating to the registration of Vital Statistics)

February 9, in Marlboro, Mass., Albert O. Stuart, age 32 years, 8 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

April 4, in Poland, William C. Records, age 34 years, 7 months, 19 days. Birthplace Buckfield. Cause of death valvular disease of the heart.

April 20, in Auburn, Susan P. Preble, age 83 years, 3 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Danville. Cause of death, congestion of lungs.

May 14, in Boston, Mass., Harley H. Danforth, age 41 years. Cause of death, fatty heart and congestion of kidneys.

May 29, in Brunswick, Ernest W. Drake, age 35 years, 2 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Bath. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

January 22, in Waterford, Frank L. Tucker, age 44 years, 3 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, epilepsy.

June 25, in Waterford, Walter S. Thompson, age 41 years, 6 months. Birthplace, Bridgton. Cause of death, accidental drowning.

September 3, in Togus, John W. Foley, age 72 years. Birthplace, Ireland. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

October 10, in South Paris, Emily A. Chase, age 69 years, 8 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Sebec. Cause of death, plebites of legs.

October 29, in Lovell, Frank C. Palmer, age 21 years, 3 months, 26 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, phthisis pulmonalis.

November 7, in Lewiston, Hattie M. McAllister, age 57 years, 8 months, 25 days. Cause of death, result of gall stones.

November 19, in Manchester, N. H., Peter Everett, age 69 years, 7 months, 9 days. Cause of death, cirrhosis of liver and blood vessels.

December 7, in South Woodstock, Chas. O. Godwin, age 72 years, 1 month, 11 days. Cause of death, pulmonary hemorrhage.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Health have the honor of submitting our annual report for the year 1905.

We have had one case of diphtheria, tuberculosis one case, four cases of whooping cough, four cases typhoid fever, twelve cases of measles.

Twenty-five cases of nuisances have been reported the past year. The Board of Health most respectfully call the attention of householders to the law in reporting cases of contagious diseases. Chapter 123, Sec. 10.—Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, typhus or typhoid fever, he shall within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the health officers of the town in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the health officer, or by a communication addressed to him and duly mailed within the time above specified, and in case there is no health officer, to the secretary of the local board of health either at his office or by communication as aforesaid.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Public Health, Sec. 2.—Cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, of measles, of so called membranous croup, of whooping cough, and of pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is commonly termed, shall be reported promptly to the local board of health of the town in which cases of this disease occur; and it shall be the duty of any household who knows or has reason to believe that any person in his family or household has any of these diseases, and it shall be the duty of any physician who knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he attends or is called to visit, is affected with any of these diseases, to report the same to the local board of health.

Any household or physician failing to report said case, shall be guilty of misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not more than fifty dollars.

S. A. BENNETT,)	Board
WM. C. LEAVITT,	}	of
GEO. W. HOLMES,)	Health.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Norway, Me., Jan. 31, 1906.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF NORWAY:

The annual report of the condition of the schools of the town of Norway for the past year is hereby respectfully submited.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years,	April
1, 1905	706
Number of tuition pupils	11
Number of pupils enrolled in schools during year	
Average attendance in schools, winter term 1904-1905	
Average attendance in schools, spring term 1905	
Average attendance in schools, fall term 1905	
Number of public schools year 1905	
High	
Village common schools	
Rural common schools	
Number of schoolhouses in use	
Number of teachers employed, spring term	
Number of teachers employed, fall and winter terms	
Number of different teachers employed during year 1905	/ ~
Number of teachers employed, 1905, who have attended No	
schools or colleges	
Number of teachers employed, 1905, who hold State certificates.	
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Average number of weeks in common schools for year 1905, 30 v	
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Ninth Grade		24	22	92	4	10	8 00
Eighth Grade Seventh Grade		35	31 5 28 2	90 85	12	10 10	8 00 8 00
Sixth Grade		33 25	23 5	94	15	10	8 00
Fifth Grade	Clara A. Eastman	27	22 7	84	1	10	8 00
Fourth Grade	Lucy M. Hayes	39	34 7	89	3	10	8 00
Third Grade Mlddle Primary.	Harriette E. Cragin Gertrude Gardner	37 23	31 5	85 90	14	10 10	8 00 8 00
Lower Primary	Elizabeth O. Lasselle	22	17 1	78	6	10	8 00
Upper Primary	Mercy E. Mil'ett	29	24 7	85		10	8 00
Swift	Mary A. Merrill	18	14 4	80		10	6 00
Centre Yagger		16 7	14 2 5 9	89 84	3	7 10	6 00
Lake	Kate M. Towne	21	18 2	67	18	10	6 00
Pike	William Wood	10	8 4	84	9	9	7 50
Crockett	Lola D. Smith	8	5 9	74	1	10	6 00
Frost	Nina F. Bean	5	3 4 5 7	68 95	3	10 10	6 00 6 00
Noble		14	11	79	2	8	6 00 .
Chapel	Miriam L. Calef	13	10 5	81	12	10	6 00
Pierce	Cleora M. Merrill	12	10 4	84	9	10	6 00
Holt	Nellie L. Rankin	15	12 6	84	3	6	7 00
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Eighth Grade		23 35	20 33	87 94	30 8	12	8 00
Seventh Grade	Edna I. Brown	30	27 8	93	7	12	8 00
Sixth Grade	Grace L. Griffith	26	23 3	90	4	12	8 00
Fifth Grade	Clara A. Eastman	28	25 1	89	1	10 10	8 00 8 00
Third Grade	Harriette E. Cragin	40 34	34 8 31 8	87 96	25	10	8 00
Middle Primary	Gertrude Gardner	28	25 9	93	10	10	8 00
Lower Primary .	Elizabeth O. Lasselle	27	22	81	4	10	8 00
Upper Primary Swift	Mercy E. Millett	31	27 6 12 6	89 80	12 19	10 10	8 00 6 00
Centre	Gladys W. Daggett	17 17	14 9	88	10	12	6 00
Yagger	Cleora M. Merrill	7	6.8	97	6	10	6 00
Lake	Kate M. Towne	27	25 5	93	8	10	6 00
Crockett	Josephine P. Shedd	13 11	11 2 8 8	86 80	14	10 10	6 00 7 50
Noble	Mary Bickford	15	12	80	9	10	6 50
Chapel	Viriam L. Calef	11	10 3	94	3 7	10	6 00
Pierce	Nina F. Bean	9	8 7	98		10	6 00
Holt	Blanche I. Adams	17	13 7	81	5	12	6 00
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	" Percival E. Hathaway	82	77 3	94		13	26 47
	S. M., A. Keith Spofford "Harry M. Wheeler						18 75 18 75
	Asst., Grace B. Bicknell						13 00
Ninth Grade	Harriet Abbott	32	30 4	91	4	11	.9 00
Eighth Grade	Hattie B. Reed				1		8 00
-	(Alice M. Libby (Half Time)	27	24 4	90	-	11	12 00 3 50
Seventh Grade		30	26 3	88	7	11	9 00
Sixth Grade	Edna I. Brown	28	25 4	90	3	11	8 00
Fifth Grade	Edith S. Harlow	38	34 7	91	2	11	8 00
Third Grade	Lucy W. Hayes	39 27	35 3 25 2	90	7	11 11	8 00 8 00
Middle Primary	Gertrude Gardner	30	27 9	93	8	11	8 00
Lower Primary	Marguerite Finney	28	22	79	8 3	9	8 00
Upper Primary	Mercy E. Millett	34	29 8	88	13	11	8 00 6 00
Centre.	Hattie L. Crooker Bessie B. Delano	14 10	13 9 9 2	99 92	$\frac{12}{7}$	12 12	6 00
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Lake	Carrie A. Gray Josephine P. Shedd	30	23	77	15	12	7 00
Pike Crockett	Florence McCobb	12 12	10 5 10 4	88 87	2 4	12 12	6 00 6 00
Noble	Minnie A. Haskell	18	16	89	10	12	6 00
Chapel	Augusta H. French	13	11 6	82	4	12	7 00
Holt	Blanche I. Adams	21	16 3	78	5	12	6 00

It is required by State law that the annual written report of the Superintendent of Schools shall treat of "the condition of the schools for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils, and the success attending the modes of instruction and government thereof;" and such report should also contain recommendations for continued future advancement.

For several years there has been continuous effort on the part of Superintendent and teachers to systematize the work of the pupils, and secure a regular progression along the lines of development that leaders in educational work in all parts of our land have proved best adapted to the training of children. It is the belief of your Superintendent that there should be never a halt from the day the little one is first taught to take his place as one of a school, to the day he takes his place to receive his diploma of honorable graduation from the high school.

Other men in the history of education have decided what are the paths most likely to lead to success, and the selection and grading of text books, the quality and quantity of material put in the hands of the pupils and the choice of instructors, so far as the means at the command of your Superintendent will allow, have been governed by the constant aim to secure this uninterrupted progress for our pupils, in the paths the wise ones have recommended.

When a new text book has proved its superiority in trained hands elsewhere, we have gradually introduced it in Norway schools, while we continue in most cases to hold fast that which is good. And firmly believing that Reading, Writing, Spelling and a knowledge of his native tongue is the foundation on which mental growth is to be established, if established at all, these, the rudimentary branches of education, have received the most encouragement and careful attention.

The variety and choice of the reading matter in the hands of our pupils is a theme that the Superintendent discusses with satisfaction and commends to the consideration of parents.

Our pupils read in class work three times the quantity of matter that they did in 1899, and a weakness in a textbook in reading displaces the book from our course, as soon as discovered.

In writing we have at last found a copy that conforms most nearly to the general desire, and still is proving most teachable.

Spelling, the hardest branch to teach to the average boy, is to-day the branch in which we are least proficient, but where comparison

is possible, the children of our grammar grades seem to excell the children of the same grades of years ago, as the comparison of the test papers of the grammar grade children of the city of Springfield written sixty years ago, with that of the grammar grades of that city in 1905 conclusively shows. And the results of teaching English Language and grammar from the text books introduced in our schools in 1903, satisfy us that the texts in use are good ones.

In the past year no radical changes have been made in our modes of instruction, rather a steady continuation of insistence on the well established processes, with the only noticeable breaks occurring when some teacher fails to come up to the requirements of her position and is quietly displaced, or some excellent teacher who is far ahead of our requirements as quietly betakes herself to a more remunerative field.

It seemed to Committee and Superintendent this year that the time had come when our pupils could stand the test of a uniform public examination for entrance to high school, and a set of questions was prepared, and papers written thereon, on June 10th last, by the pupils of Norway who were supposed to be ready for high school work.

Thirty-one pupils at that examination secured the requisite rank, and there has never in the history of our high school been an entering class who went through the first term of high school work with a smaller percentage of deficiencies. The record of the present entering class is particularly gratifying, for of the 31 who entered on that test but two failed to secure the pass-mark, both in one of their four studies, namely Algebra, and one in Latin.

All who were ever students know what an almost entirely negligible quantity this percentage of deficiency is.

The pass-mark in our high school today means 70 per cent. of excellence, and that all but two of the entering class succeeded in securing that rank, and they failing in so small a fraction of their work is sufficient report on the success attending our modes of instruction in our common schools.

By the resignations of Miss Emery, Miss Eastman and Miss Griffith in the village schools a great gap was made in our line of teachers. The situation in Paris rendered available a teacher of solid worth who was once one of our school children, Miss Iva L. McArdle.

Miss McArdle had taught drawing and music in the village schools of South Paris and in schools in Massachusetts, and by engaging an assistant for her, to teach each afternoon Miss McArdle has been enabled for the last two terms to teach grade seven in the fall and grade eight in the winter and supervise the instruction in drawing and music in the grades above the third. The work of our pupils in drawing and music has not only not interfered with progress in their other studies, but has improved the schools to a degree, in this, that the school work has been more cheerfully and heartily done from the fact there was added to the daily routine that which made labor a pleasure.

Parents who have seen the class-room work will bear me out in the statement that the instruction under Miss McArdle's management has been altogether valuable, and so far as I can ascertain none who have made inquiry would have the instruction in these arts taken from the children. The additional cost is very slight.

Miss Harlow in the fifth grade and Miss Wheeler in the seventh are accomplishing all that can be asked of them.

The work of the high school is become the sober business of young men and young women who realize that they are working for themselves under circumstances peculiarly favorable. The chill attendant on the passing of a beloved teacher, Mr. Charles B. Thompson, has passed, and our pupils who were fortunate enough to have a year of intercourse with that sterling man will think of him as the model teacher. As a town we were fortunate in having on the spot last September our present principal, Mr. P. E. Hathaway; and the assistants secured last fall proved of highest worth.

The work of the school has been cheered by the excellent reports that have returned to us from the boys who entered higher fields of learning from the class of 1905.

The request of parents that the class of 1905 be given their diplomas without public services, that they might take a graduate trip to our capital city, was granted by the Committee, and on June 9, 1905, at the high school building their diplomas were presented to

G. Frank Barron,
Marjorie Buswell,
Leonie D. Gilbert,
Evelyn M. Hazen,
Alice M. Libby,
Don S. Smith,
Esther L. Tower,
Tena C. Tubbs,

Albion L. Buck,
Hattie L. Crooker,
Guy R. Harriman,
Winfield A. Kimball,
Harriet C. Oxnard,
Carl E. Stone,
Clark G. True,
Robert I. Wood.

The Don C. Seitz prize for excellence in course was awarded to Harriet C. Oxnard.

The present graduating class propose to present graduating exercises of the good old fashion at Norway Hall at the close of the year.

In the rural districts the parents show most commendable interest in the doings of their children while at school and the pupil's work is supplemented in many neighborhoods by so-called club meetings.

Most worthy of mention perhaps is the work of the Holt School Improvement League.

At that school house, parents and pupils have finished paying for an organ that cost them \$31.12; have purchased a valuable revolving chair for the teacher's use; have hung on the wall of the room a beautiful portrait of our first president; bave purchased window shades and sash curtains, and four men gave a half day's work and cleared the bushes from the yard and placed substantial posts and a rail along the rear of the school lot. Forty-three dollars and eighty cents have been raised and expended by this League since its inception, besides the labor mentioned above, and it goes without saying that the pupils here work the more heartily at their tasks when they realize the deep personal interest their parents take in their welfare and progress.

Other demands upon his time have deprived the Superintendent of the pleasure of assisting in instruction quite so amply this year as in some former years, and it will please some of the citizens to learn that the expense of supervision for the school year of 1905 will not exceed \$250 and actual horse hire.

In only one term, in one rural district, has the Superintendent been unable to make the number of visits required, and he has made 197 visits so far this year as against 217 in the same time last year.

Schools in several other towns in the State have been visited to secure our present force of teachers, and if Norway can average in future as good a corps of teachers as those in her graded and high schools at this time, she will be a fortunate town.

With thanks for support and courtesies at the hands of committee and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BARNES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Norway, Jan. 31, 1906.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Superintending school committee of Norway, Maine, organized March 7, 1905, by the election of Mr. George E. Tubbs, chairman, the other members being Mr. Herman L. Horne, member for three years, and Mr. John A. Roberts member for one year.

The vote of the committee for Superintendent of schools was for Charles P. Barnes. Practically the same duties as in former years were delegated by the committee to the Superintendent.

The sums available for the support of the school department have been expended as follows:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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	DR.
To Bal. 1904 appropriation	\$1,837 33
1905 "	3,850 00
Amount received from State	
	
	CR.
By Teachers' wages and board	\$5.350 95
Conveying pupils and board of	
Janitor's service	
Fuel	
Amt. on hand for balance wint	
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	Φ1,021 00
FREE HIGH SCH	OOL ACCOUNT.
	DR.
To Bal. 1904 appropriation	\$ 161 31
Amount received from State	
Tuition	
	\$2,447 92
	CR.
By Teachers' wages and board.	
Bal. for salaries	
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INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC., ACCT.

INSUMANCE, ATTAINATUS, ATT	1121(OEO, 1910.,	11001.
,	DR.	
To 1905 appropriation	\$400 00	
Appliances sold	55 34	
Tuition to balance	34 62	
		\$489 96
	CR.	
By 1 Pound ink powder		
1 Case toilet paper		
5 Maps of Maine		
6 Gross of pencils		
2 Gross penholders		
10 Gross pens		
Kindergarten material		
Paper		
Webster International Dictionary		•
5 Gal. disinfectant		
13 School registers		
150 Alphabet cards		
4 Doz. erasers		
11 Herbariums and extra inserts		
Repairs on chairs		
Drawing material		
Drawing paper		
6 Boxes dustless crayon		
7 Teachers' plan books		
1 Pencil sharpener		•
50 History note books		
200 Spelling blanks		
F. W. Sanborn, printing and sup	-	
Insurance		
Chemistry and physics supplies.		
Brooms, pails, dippers, etc		
Oil and lamp chimneys	2 68	
Postage	8 64	
Express, freight and trucking		
Norway Water Co	44 54	
Filling diplomas	3 20	
12 Popular Educator	84	
2 Dry batteries		
Telephone for teachers	2 99	
Teams for teachers	2 15	
Desk and chair	14 50	
S. J. Record, labor	1 70	****
		\$ 489 96

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To	1905 appropriation\$400 00	
	Cash for old seats	
	Tuition 60 27	
		\$460 87
	CR.	
Ву	Repairs on village buildings\$288 72	
D_{J}	"Holt schoolhouse 86 29	
	" Other rural houses 22 55	
	"Cleaning houses and vaults 63 31	
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		\$460 87
	FREE TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.	
	THE THE DOOR HOUSEN.	
	DR_{\bullet}	
To	Bal. 1904 appropriation\$ 83 85	
	1905 appropriation	
	Cash for books sold 5 00	
		\$788 85
D-	High School Towto as follows:	6100 00
Ву	High School Texts as follows: CR. 14 Ovid at .60	
	20 Shakespeare's Caesar at .4434	
	6 American Literature at .31½	
	2 First Lessons in Bookkeeping at .56 1 12	
	43 Blanks for same at .36	
	10 Julius Caesar at \$1.04½	
	70 R. L. Series at .20 7-26	
	18 Macauley's Johnson at .20 3 60	
	18 Merchant of Venice at .20 3 60	
	3 Chaucer to Arnold at .98 2 94	
	18 English Literature at .51 9 19	
	24 Plane Geometry at .55	
	6 Civies at .73½ 4 40	
	16 Ancient History at .733/8	
	15 Sir Roger De Coverly at .25 3 75	
	2 Choice Selections at \$1.00	
	40 Academy Song Book at .62½	
	4 Physical Geography at \$1 04 1-6 4 17	
	13 New School Algebra at .94	
	40 Elements of English at $.54\frac{3}{4}$	
	18 Four English Poems at $.16\frac{2}{3}$ 3 00	
	18 Three Narrative Poems at .25 4 50	

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Ву		Eclectic Map Blanks \$ 59
		Roman Histories at .80
		Bergen's Botany at \$1.25
		Milton's Paradise Lost at .25 1 00
	б	Class Books at .25
		\$225 29
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$		Common School Texts as follows:
	7	Sets Phonetic Cards at \$1.00\$ 7 00
	40	Primers at .27 1-5 10 88
	20	First Grade Readers at .26 5 20
	40	Second " " .36 14 40
	20	Third "
	60	Fourth " .35\%_3
	40	Fifth " " .45
	12	Seventh " .41% 5 00
	10	Eighth " $41\frac{2}{3}$ 4 16
	8	Hazard's Poets at .425/8 3 41
	100	Hall Arithmetic Book III at .36 6-10 36 56
	70	" " " II at .30 20 99
	90	" I at .28½3 25 80
	12	Arithmetic Ans. Books at .20 2 40
	71	History Note Books at .24
	20	English Grammar at .48 9 60
	78	Language Book II at .49% 38 75
	40	" I at .29½
	6	Students Dictionaries at \$1.68\frac{1}{3} 10 10
	8	Bird Life Stories at .48 3 84
	160	Spellers at .15
	16	Teachers' Class Books at .25 3 00
		Grammar School Geographies at \$1.04 1-6. 37 50
		Elements of Geography at 54 1 6 13 00
		Doz. Writing Books at .443/8
	24	" " $.19\frac{1}{4}$ 4 62
		Beginners' American History at .44 10 56
		American History at .73½ 7 33
		Primary Spellers at .16\%
		Physiologies at .75 9 00
		Second Music Readers at .20 5-6 7 50
	4	World's Atlas at \$1.37½ 5 50
		\$416 30
	Exp	ress, freight, trucking and postage on same 20 99
	Bala	ance on hand

A credit allowance for worn out books in exchange amounting to \$23.70 has been deducted by the publishers of whom we have purchased, leaving net cost of books as above stated.

Bills unpaid amount to about \$90 for text books, \$40 for supplies ordered this term, and \$75 for the Tiffany Industrial Cabinet, which is payable on May first next.

Some instruction has been given our pupils for years past in drawing and music.

Our teachers have carried these subjects as far as they could. For the past two terms Miss McArdle has supervised and extended the work in these subjects. She has given two lessons in drawing each week in each grade above the third, and one in music.

The results have been so satisfactory that we unanimously recommend an appropriation of \$300 to continue this instruction in all schools of the town, where the enrollment numbers more than 25 pupils.

As the item for insurance reported above shows we expended \$68.55 for insurance in 1905. This year it is estimated that \$150 will be required for insurance, and we are obliged to ask for an increased appropriation under this head.

Your committee has decided that the town cannot afford to train teachers and then let other towns hire them out from under us for a slight raise in wages, so that to keep our most excellent teachers we have paid in a few instances a little more per week as the table appended to the Superintendent's report shows.

The only rural school maintained the past year, which registered a less number than required by law is the Yagger school, and owing to its location we recommend that the town authorize a school in that neighborhood this year.

Signed,

JOHN A. ROBERTS, GEO. E. TUBBS, H. L. HORNE, Snperintending School Committee.

Norway, Jan. 31, 1906.

NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I most respectfully submit to you my report for the year ending January 31, 1906, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1905.		
Feb.	1,	To Cash on hand as per last report\$ 64 48
April	22,	Fines received from Librarian 5 66
July	6,	Fines received from Librarian 5 31
Aug.	26,	Town order No. 9383 50 00
Oct.	7,	Fines received from Librarian 4 75
	28,	Town order 9464
Dec. 1906.	30,	Town order No. 9612
Jan.	2,	One-half net income Bearce fund 37 16
	10,	One half net income Hawkins fund. 8 81
	10,	Fines received from Librarian to
		Jan. 1, '06
	27,	Town order 9734 for balance in full,
		to wit, State stipend\$57 44
		Frost fund 15 00
		Bal. town appropriation 22 50
		84 94
		Ins. on books paid by selectmen 37 50
	Tot	al receipts for year\$654 80
		EXPENDITURES.
1905.		
Feb.	18,	Paid Hortense G. Gregg, salary to 25th.\$ 12 00
Mar.	15,	Same to 11th 6 00
	25,	Same to 25th 6 00

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8,		6	00
1,	F. W. Sanborn printing cards, 500,	3	00
2,	Libiarian's salary to date	6	00
2,	Oil etc	1	25
6,	Librarian's salary to date	6	00
6,	Albert Britnell, P. O. order for		
	books	5	58
0,	Librarian's salary to date	6	00
3,	Same to date	6	00
9,	Same to date 19th	6	00
1,	Same to date	6	00
6,	Express		30
6,	Lamp chimney		10
6,	Oil etc		36
6,	Cleaning library and screens	1	04
5,	Librarian's salary to date	6	00
9,	Same to date	6	00
6,	Same to date	12	00
9,	Same to date	6	00
9,	Merrill & Webber, binding books,		
	etc	10	25
8,	Librarian's salary to 23d	6	00
7.	Same to date	6	00
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Jan.	15,	Frank Kimball, supplies for library\$ 95
	18,	E. F. Smith, Treas., postage, etc. 1 30
	20,	Express on books
	20,	Typewriting
	20,	Oil can
	20,	Glue
	20,	Oil, etc 1 24
	20,	Librarian's salary to Jan 27th '06 12 00
	23,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books. 39 89
	23,	Insurance paid Freeland Howe 37 50
	30,	F. P. Stone, for wrapping paper 2 50
	31,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books 52 25
	31,	Cash on hand to balance 62 71
	Total ex	penditures for year\$654 80
		for and bills, estimated\$62 71

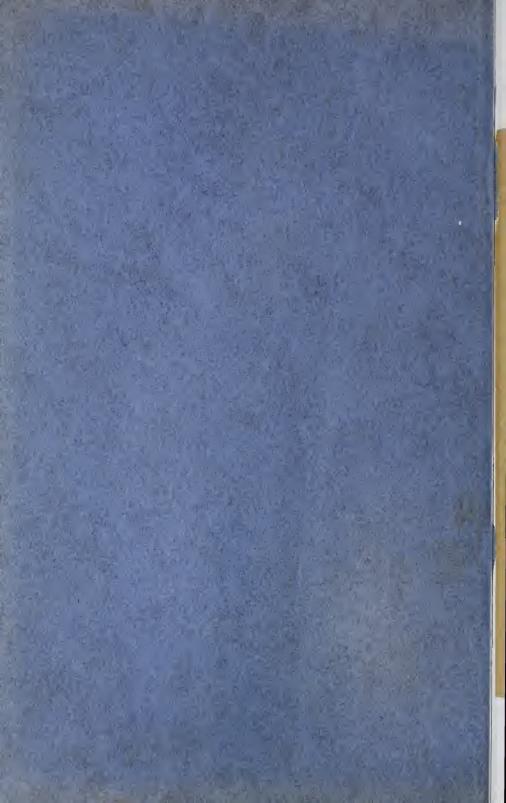
EUGENE F. SMITH,

Treasurer of Norway Public Library.

We have this day examined the books and accounts of Eugene F. Smith, treasurer of Norway Public Library, for the year ending January 31st, 1906, and hereby certify that the same are correct. There are proper vouchers on file for all the expenditures and cash in his hands to balance the accounts as stated in the above report.

A. J. STEARNS, EDWARD E. WITT, GEO. H. DUNN, Selectmen of Norway.





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F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.



